8. To work as an apex institution for coordinating and monitoring the work of all corporations/boards/other bodies set up by the State Government/Union Territory Administrations for, or given the responsibility of assisting the minorities for their economic development; and

9. To help in furthering the Government policies and programmes for the development of minorities.

State Minorities Commissions

639. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the States which are not having State Minorities Commissions;

(b) the steps taken to get these established;

(c) whether all State Minorities Commissions are fully represented by all the five declared Minority Communities *i.e.* Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist and Parsis;

(d) whether there is any discrepancy in any State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Sikkim and Tripura.

(b) to (e) State Governments have been requested to take appropriate action in accordance with the recommendations of the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) for setting up State Minorities Commissions and giving representation to the Minority Communities notified under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.